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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 9, 1998 for three months from September 9, 1998 to December 9, 1998.

A check in the amount of \$870.00 for three months is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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